

CHAPTER XXI.

An act to provide for laying out certain Territorial Roads in Minnesota Territory.

- SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed to locate road from St. Anthony to the mouth of Sunrise river.
2. Commissioners to locate a road from St. Cloud to Minneapolis.
 3. Commissioners to lay out a road from St. Anthony to Stillwater.
 4. Commissioners to locate road from Manhattan to Red Cedar Island.
 5. Commissioners to locate road from Traverse des Sioux to Manhattan.
 6. Time and place fixed for the meetings of the above commissioners.
 7. Of the neglect or refusal of commissioner to act.
 8. Of the filing of plats of roads.
 9. Time when this act shall take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

Commissioners appointed to locate road.

SECTION 1. Charles W. Farrington, Alexis Cloutier, Richard Fewer, J. P. Wilson and Julian La Croix are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road on the most feasible route from St. Anthony, in Ramsey county, to the mouth of Sunrise river, in Chisago county.

Road from St. Cloud to Minneapolis.

SEC. 2. Louis Stone, John L. Wilson, Isaac Brown, Pierre Bottineau and John H. Stevens are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road from St. Cloud, in Cass county, by way of Manhattan and Monticello, to Minneapolis, in Hennepin county; also a branch of the same, to run by the way of the mouth of Crow river.

Road from St. Anthony to Stillwater.

SEC. 3. Benjamin N. Spencer, Samuel Stanchfield, Francis Huote, J. D. Kellogg and J. P. Wilson are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road on the most feasible route from Saint Anthony, in Ramsey county, by way of White Bear Lake, to Stillwater, in Washington county.

Road from Manhattan to Red Cedar Island.

SEC. 4. Lewis Stone, George Houghton and J. L. Wilson are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road from Manhattan, in Cass county, to Red Cedar Island Lake, on the most feasible route.

Road from Traverse des Sioux to Manhattan.

SEC. 5. W. B. Dodd, John Johnson, Joseph Brown, of Benton county, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road, on the most feasible route, from Traverse des Sioux, on the Minnesota river, to Manhattan, in Cass county, on the Mississippi river.

Time and place fixed for meeting of the commissioners.

SEC. 6. The commissioners for the location of either of the above mentioned roads, may meet at such place as may be deemed most convenient, on any day subsequent to the passage of this act, and may proceed to lay out the respective roads, at such time, within six months from the passage hereof, as may best suit the convenience of the several boards of commissioners.

Neglect or refusal of commissioners to act.

SEC. 7. If any of the commissioners named in this act shall refuse or neglect to act, after being notified of the time appointed for the commencement of the location of a road, then his associate commissioners may select and appoint some other person to act on said board, and the person

so elected and appointed shall perform the duties, with all the powers he would have possessed if named in this act.

SEC. 8. A copy of the plat of said road, after location, shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of each organized county, through which said road may pass. Filing of plats of roads.

SEC. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its passage. Act take effect:

J. S. NORRIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. P. MURRAY,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original act on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAPTER XXII.

An Act for a line of Telegraph from St. Paul to St. Anthony and Minneapolis.

- SECTION 1. To whom the right to operate a telegraph was given.
 2. Names of certain counties fixed.
 3. Of the boundary of Dakota county.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That Darwin E. Moulton and L. P. Wilson, of the town of St. Anthony, have the right to make and put in operation a line of telegraph from St. Paul to St. Anthony, Minneapolis, and thence to Shakopee, Henderson, Le Seuer and Traverse des Sioux; and no other line of telegraph shall be established for the period of fifteen years. The said Darwin E. Moulton and L. P. Wilson shall commence within twelve months after the passage of this act to construct, complete and put in operation the said line of telegraph; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the Minnesota and Northwestern Railroad Company from making a line of telegraph to St. Anthony, as provided in the amendments to the charter of said company, passed February, eighteen hundred and fifty-five. Right to operate a telegraph.

SEC. 2. The counties named in act approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, entitled *An act defining the boundaries* Names of certain counties fixed.